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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jessica BARZILAI et al.

Serial No.: 10/785082 Unassigned

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TRANSPORTING SAMPLE WELL
TRAYS

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) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
) (Prior Group Art Unit: 1743)
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) Examiner: Unassigned
) (Prior Examiner: S. Siefke)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Submission of Formal Drawings are included in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include eight (8) sheets of formal drawings.

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REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 13-18 and 29-48 are pending in this application. Claims 1-12 and 19-28 have been canceled, claims 13 and 15-18 have been amended, and claims 37-48 have been newly added. No new matter has been entered.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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